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Subject: Invitation to a Regional Coordination meeting on Progresses and Perspectives on the Control Programmes for Aedes Invasive Mosquitoes, Chania, Greece, 18-20 December 2017

Dear National Liaison Officer/National Coordinator,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is organizing the above event under the IAEA technical cooperation project RER5022, "Establishing Genetic Control Programmes for Aedes Invasive Mosquitoes".

The purpose of the meeting is to make a progress report on control activities including a Sterile Insect Technology (SIT) component of invasive mosquitoes in Europe, and synergize future activities in Member States. Specifically, the meeting is to:

- discuss and review project activities with the different counterparts;
- share knowledge on mosquito control and SIT related activities and harmonize protocols for
- mosquito rearing, irradiation, transport and monitoring;
- provide information to participants on the status of several feasibility studies on using SIT for Aedes control in Europe;
- discuss future SIT pilot trials to be conducted in Europe.

The IAEA will provide non-local participants with a round-trip air ticket based on the most direct and economical route between the airport nearest the participant's residence and Chania. Travel details will be agreed with the participants upon receipt of their official nomination. Participants will also receive an allowance from the IAEA sufficient to cover their costs of lodging, daily subsistence and miscellaneous expenses for the duration of the course in line with IAEA rules and procedures.

We would appreciate receiving your country's nominations by **23 October 2017** through the IAEA's InTouch+ platform (<https://intouchplus.iaea.org>). Should this not be possible, applicants may download the Nomination Form for the course from the [IAEA's webpage](#). Completed forms must be endorsed by the relevant government authority and may be sent to the IAEA by email [T.Furusawa@iaea.org](mailto:T.Furusawa@iaea.org), and [Official.Mail@iaea.org](mailto:Official.Mail@iaea.org). Please be advised that late nominations or replacements of participants after the closing date for nominations will not be accepted.

We look forward to receiving your early response.

Yours sincerely,



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